

BALLINGER WILL FIGHT ENEMIES

Declares He Will Prosecute Men Who Have Knifed Him.

GOING TO SEATTLE TO REST

In Statement Issued at Interior Department Retiring Secretary Says He Will Resume Law Practice—Defense Cost Him \$25,000 and Is Now a Poor Man—Thanks President for Loyal Support.

Washington, March 8.—Secretary Ballinger, in a written statement given out at the interior department, expressed the intention to return forthwith to Seattle and after a rest resume the practice of law. He says that his defense has cost him not less than \$25,000 and that he now is a poor man.

At the same time he declares it is his purpose now "to prosecute the arch conspirators who have been following me with the assassin's knife."

This is the statement which Mr. Ballinger issued and he refused to add to it:

"I shall immediately return to my home in Seattle and after securing the necessary rest will actively take up my professional work."

"The president has so fully expressed his confidence in me in his letter that I have only to add that I go out of office feeling that no man could have been more loyally supported than I have been by the president at all times and he has my lasting affection and my support in so far as my feeble efforts may be of value."

"I give up my post without any regrets except that of parting with most agreeable associates. In fact I am as happy to be free of the burdens of the office as I was reluctant to assume them."

"The department in all its bureaus is in a better state of effective organization than ever in its history, in which I take pride, and wish to accord to the chiefs and other officers a full measure of just commendation for their energy, loyalty and devotion to the public service."

"The great departmental work, added to the strain of contending against assaults from wicked and dishonest men, has seriously injured my health and the cost of my defense has not been less than \$25,000—leaving me a poor man."

"It is my purpose to prosecute the arch conspirators who have been following me with the assassin's knife. The country shall know fully the injustice of the attacks upon me."

PRAISE FOR AMERICAN BEEF

British War Minister Says It Is "Wholesome Food."

London, March 8.—Richard Burton Haldane, secretary of state for war, in the house of commons described the supply of American beef furnished for the British army as "excellent and wholesome food."

This was his rejoinder on the attack on the American product which was renewed by Dennis Kilbride, John O'Connor and Rowland Hunt. These three joined in the suggestion that diseased animals were slaughtered and shipped abroad to be consumed by British soldiers.

The war minister characterized the anxiety expressed as groundless and said representatives of this government resided in Chicago, where they supervised all meat shipments to England.

DUNNE GIVES UP CONTEST

Convinced Harrison Got Most Democratic Votes in Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Former Mayor Edward F. Dunne, who was defeated by former Mayor Carter H. Harrison for the Democratic nomination for mayor and on whose petition for a recount of the ballots was begun, declared he was convinced there had been insufficient fraud at the primary to change the result and the recount was discontinued.

Mr. Dunne issued a brief statement in which he conceded Mr. Harrison's nomination.

GOVERNOR SIGNS MEASURES

Montana Executive Approves Hospital and State Fair Bills.

Helena, Mont., March 8.—Governor Norris signed bills which provide for the establishment of a state tuberculosis hospital and placing state fairs under direct control of the state board, to which he appointed Lewis Penwell, Helena, six years; Herbert Strain, Great Falls, five years; Tyler B. Thompson, Missoula, four years; Patrick Carney, Waterloo, four years; T. E. Hammond, president state fair, Forsyth, two years.

Killed by Playful Horse.

Rapid City, S. D., March 8.—While romping with a playful horse John L. Johnson, a young employee of a brewing company, came within range of the horse's hoofs and was kicked in the head. At the hospital it was found that his skull had been fractured and he died a few hours later. He was thirty-two years old.

RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

Retiring Secretary of Interior Will Prosecute His Enemies.



BALLINGER LEAVES OFFICE

Walter L. Fisher Succeeds Secretary of Interior.

Washington, March 8.—Richard A. Ballinger's resignation as secretary of the interior, dated Jan. 19 last, was accepted by President Taft and Walter L. Fisher of Chicago was appointed as his successor, his commission being signed immediately by the president. Mr. Fisher will take office within a few days.

Secretary Ballinger tendered his resignation in a letter on Jan. 19, basing it entirely upon the condition of his health. The president replied at once, expressing his confidence in Secretary Ballinger; his reluctance to accept his resignation and requesting the secretary to remain in office until the close of the session of congress.

Immediately upon the adjournment of congress Secretary Ballinger renewed his request that he be relieved at a date suiting the president's convenience, but immediately it possible. President Taft, in a letter, formally accepted the resignation.

BELIEVES PRESIDENT IS CHANGING FRONT

Washington Surprised at Successor to Ballinger.

Washington, March 8.—By accepting the resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior and appointing Walter L. Fisher of Chicago as his successor President Taft is considered to have made a bold and decisive bid for the support of the progressive and Roosevelt elements of his party, which the previous course of his administration had rendered openly hostile.

The resignation of Ballinger was no surprise, as it has been known for months that Mr. Taft was weary of this stormy petrel of his administration, who brought him no political or other strength and had drawn steadily the fire of the progressive element of the Republican party and of the entire Democratic party.

There is no doubt that the president sincerely believed and believes that Ballinger was wrongfully attacked and that it was his duty in all fairness to retain him in the cabinet until the attacks had died down. This they did during the latter part of the recent session of congress owing in part to the more burning issues that were forced to the front to occupy the attention of Democrats and progressive Republicans alike.

But the prospect that the attack on Ballinger would be renewed as soon as the extra session opened in the form of a move for his impeachment warned the president that the time had come to make a change in the control of the interior department. Hence the acceptance of Ballinger's resignation and the promise of a general cleaning out among the higher personnel of the department.

While Ballinger's retirement was expected the appointment of Walter L. Fisher of Chicago as his successor was a surprise so great that Republican progressives and ardent Pinchot conservationists in Washington refused to believe the announcement of the appointment when it was made. They could not conceive that the president would so completely reverse his former attitude toward Pinchot and the conservation policy he stands for as to select a friend of the former chief forester and a colleague of Pinchot in the conservation movement as the head of the interior department to succeed Ballinger.

Boyce Negro Mail Carrier. Baynesville, Kan., March 8.—Half the farmers living along the rural free delivery lines out of this town have pulled down their mail boxes and refused to accept their mail from a negro carrier recently appointed. Many of the farmers applied at the post office here for their mail and announced their intention of continuing to do so until a white man is appointed carrier.

Woodyard's Successor Named. Danville, Ill., March 8.—Judge Kimbrough removed Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the grand jury that is investigating election frauds, on account of continued illness, and named John Goodwine of Potomac to succeed him.

CONGRESS WON'T READ CIRCULARS

Printed Briefs Advocating Legislation Are Futile.

NO TIME TO STUDY THEM.

The Only Way to Interest Lawmakers Is to See Them Personally in Regard to Bills—Senators Flint and Beveridge Sought Nothing From Taft When Quitting Public Life.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN. Washington, March 8.—[Special.]—That people interested in legislation do not understand that it is next to impossible to obtain consideration for many measures, even when they are considered vital to the government, is shown in the pressure that falls upon senators and representatives during the closing days of a short session.

Large printed briefs and circulars were received daily telling congressmen that this or that measure is of great importance and should be passed before congress adjourns. Oftentimes the measures referred to are altruistic or paternalistic, requiring scientific research, or perhaps embarking upon new and untried pathways. All these matters are sent in as if it were supposed congressmen had time to examine them at a late day in the session.

If people really want matters considered or defeated in congress they should send some one to interest the members because there are so many other things to look after that the briefs and circulars find their way into waste baskets.

Applied to Hale. When Senator Warren had charge of the agricultural bill in the recent session Senator Hale took occasion to use his sharp stick on the weather bureau. Just what complaint he had was not clear, but he thought the weather men were guessing too much. In the midst of Warren's explanation Senator Bailey injected this query:

"Does the senator think the weather could change his mind like folks?" "Not as rapidly," replied Warren, and further along he gave an explanation which a great many thought pointed toward Hale. "Undoubtedly," said the Wyoming senator, "when the wind is 'southeast' and a man has not yet had his coffee and he meets a disagreeable person on the street, he is not so affable as he is later in the day when the wind has changed to the south and his bodily wants have been properly cared for."

"The senator from Maine ought to be satisfied with that explanation," said Bailey.

Did Not Feel the Pressure. Senator Flint is one of the few Republican senators going out of the senate who did not feel undue pressure from the White House in regard to measures which the president wanted to have passed. He did not expect and would not take a federal office.

Senator Beveridge was another. The Indiana senator was not only not an aspirant for an office, but he knew full well that he could not get one.

Young a Free Lance. "I have been in the senate more than three months," said Life Young of Iowa, "and have not yet been assigned to any committee. As my term expires when the Iowa legislature adjourns I would rather like an extra session in order to get a chance to be given a few committee places."

Senator Young is the only Republican senator serving in place of a dead senator who did not get committee places. The Democrats were careful to give all their new senators committee assignments. Young has the distinction of being the only man to serve throughout a session of congress without being on a committee.

Dead Not Neglected. Whatever else fell by the wayside, the senate and house did not neglect their dead. Although it has been an extraordinary session on account of the many men who died before or after it convened, yet both the senate and the house found time to pay tributes to the men who had passed away. The house utilizes Sundays for this purpose, but the senate took time in the midst of heavy work for eulogies.

The Cost Too High. Up to the last Senator Scott made every possible effort to have the Suloway pension bill passed by the senate. He made several stirring appeals to the senate to allow it to come to a vote. On one occasion he said:

"I would like to close my career in the senate by doing this great act for my old comrades of the Union army."

"But," said Senator Bailey, who had opposed the bill, "while we would like to see the West Virginia senator round up his career in a blaze of glory, \$55,000 a year is a little too high a price to pay for it."

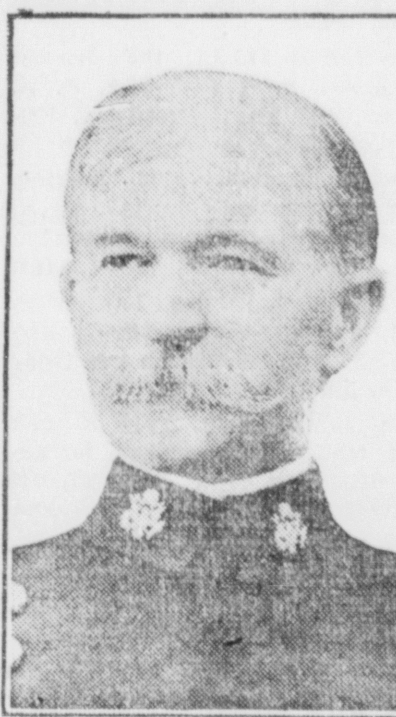
Women in the West. Senator Sutherland of Utah says that it is only a question of a short time before women will vote in all the western states. He expects to see California and Oregon, on the Pacific coast, follow Washington in the adoption of women suffrage and that the new states to be, New Mexico and Arizona, will also adopt the same course.

Senator Sutherland represents one of the five states where women have the right to vote. None of the men representing these states has any objection to equal suffrage, and most of them are its earnest advocates.

New Washington State Capitol. Olympia, Wash., March 8.—The state senate passed the house bill providing for a new state capitol at Olympia.

GENERAL W. H. CARTER.

Will Have Command of the Troops on Mexican Border.



ROOSEVELT STARTS TODAY

Announces Full Itinerary of Long Tour Through Country.

New York, March 8.—The full itinerary of Theodore Roosevelt's tour of the country is announced. He left New York over the Pennsylvania railroad at 10:10 a. m. today and Sagamore Hill will not see him again until Sunday, April 16. Atlanta is his first stop.

The line of travel dips down to New Orleans, stretches across the South west, follows the Pacific coast northward to Puget Sound, wavers into Idaho and Montana and then reaches straight for home, through Chicago, where the colonel will stop for a few hours only April 15.

ELLIOTT DECLINES SOUTHERN POSITION

Will Retain Presidency of the Northern Pacific.

St. Louis, March 8.—Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, wired his refusal to accept the presidency of the Missouri Pacific railroad to a committee of New York men representing the controlling interests in the road.

He delayed the announcement until a few minutes before stepping aboard a train at the Union station for St. Paul. Since Sunday night he had been in consultation with leading St. Louis financiers, all of whom importuned him to avail himself of the new position.

Following is a copy, in part, of his message to the committee, the members of which he declined to name:

"After very careful consideration of the very complimentary offer that you and your associates have made to me about taking charge of the Missouri Pacific I have come to the conclusion that it is best for me not to accept the offer. I have been with the group of roads with which I now work all of my business life and I feel that my best work can be done in connection with those roads and the many friends and fellow workers in them with whom I have been so intimately associated for years."

"In coming to this conclusion I do not underestimate the importance of the Southwest, the relation of the Missouri Pacific system to that country, the great growth that is bound to come and the opportunity to do good work in helping to develop that part of the United States."

STILL ON GENERAL ORDERS

Minnesota Senate Plays With Woman Suffrage Bill.

St. Paul, March 8.—Ole Sageng's woman's suffrage bill occupied the attention of the senate for twenty minutes, was petted and patted for half that time and then ruthlessly jolted back right where it had started—on general orders. Careful polls which have been taken indicate when the bill finally comes up for action the suffragettes may be able to muster twenty-six or twenty-seven votes.

That Secretary of State Schmah, as state automobile licensing officer, bought automobile tags from the T. J. Noonan company of Minneapolis for 25 cents apiece, which they in turn bought from the Borrison Manufacturing company, Midway, at 14 cents, is one of the findings of the subcommittee of the house committee on public accounts and expenditures. The committee does not censure Mr. Schmah, saying he did the best he could under the circumstances.

French Aviator Wins \$20,000. Clermont-Ferrand, France, March 8.—Aviator Renaud, flying from St. Cloud, landed on the summit of Puy-de-Dôme, winning the special Michelin prize of \$20,000. The aviator made the trip in five hours and eight minutes. By the rules he was allowed six hours for the flight.

Earth's Additions Slow. Though the earth is adding 100 tons of meteoric dust and cosmic matter to itself every day, it will take about a billion years for it to accumulate a uniform layer one inch thick.

TROOPS MOVING TOWARD MEXICO

FAVORS SUNDAY SALOONS

Declaration by C. E. Merriam, Chicago Mayorality Candidate.

Chicago, March 8.—Professor Charles E. Merriam, Republican candidate for mayor, professor of the University of Chicago and author of several works on political economy, in a keynote speech declared in favor of open Sunday saloons here, declared the present Republican administration here is twenty years behind the times and expressed himself in favor of the greatest personal liberty consistent with the maintenance of public order.

"I believe Chicago is large enough to regulate its own local affairs," he said, "and it ought to have the power to make its ordinances to govern in a manner not to interfere with the customs of the cosmopolitan class that makes up the city."

"It is perfectly clear to my mind that the majority of the citizens would not approve of and do not desire the adoption of blue laws."

DECLARES IT IS BLACKMAIL

Butte Insurance Man Arrested on a Peculiar Charge.

Butte, Mont., March 8.—J. K. Walton, Butte agent for the New York Life Insurance company, was arrested upon the complaint of John Duffy, who alleges that Walton attempted to stab him to death in order to secure \$2,000 on an insurance policy which he says Walton had taken out with the Continental company. Duffy, who is an old man, lost part of his nose and his face shows the scars of deep lacerations. The affair is said to have happened Nov. 23, 1910, but Duffy's reason for deferring his complaint is not explained. Walton says it is blackmail.

OBJECTS TO NEW LEADING MAN

Lulu Glaser Quits Her Company at Chicago.

Chicago, March 8.—Miss Lulu Glaser, leading woman in "The Girl and the Kaiser," and "Tom" Richards, her leading man, have left for New York, having deserted the company.

It is reported Miss Glaser objected to the appearance of Melville Stokes as leading man when Richards was ill. Following a wordy war with Stokes it is said Miss Glaser quit the cast.

Tainted Meat.

"Red" meats are less liable to contamination than fish or chicken. The latter should not be eaten if there is the least suspicion of odor about them. Beef slightly tainted, though disagreeable, will not produce ptomaine poison ing.

Ex-Police Chief a Suicide.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Mose Bodry, former chief of police and an old soldier, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. He had recently sold his home, bought it back at a higher price and worried over selling it. No other motive is assigned.

Shot While in Bed Asleep.

Ladysmith, Wis., March 8.—George Drivenki of Donald was shot four times and killed while asleep in the Manley hotel by Dave Plummer, a roommate. Plummer is believed to be insane. He was arrested.

Seize Two Tons of Fish.

Milwaukee, March 8.—Over 4,000 pounds of fish consigned to Chicago from Green Bay were seized by Wisconsin game wardens because the trout and perch were undersized.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 7.—Wheat—May, 97½¢@97¼¢; July, 98½¢; Sept., 91½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98¢@99¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 95¢@97¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 93¢@95¼¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 7.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96½¢; No. 2 Northern, 93½¢@94½¢; May, 97½¢; July, 98½¢; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.65; May, \$2.64.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 7.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@5.85. Hogs—\$6.75@7.00. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.35; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 7.—Wheat—May, 90½¢@90¼¢; July, 88½¢; Sept., 88½¢. Corn—May, 48½¢; July, 49½¢; Sept., 50¼¢@50½¢. Oats—May, 30¼¢@30½¢; July, 30½¢; Sept., 30½¢. Pork—May, \$17.40; July, \$16.57. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@26¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—12¢@17½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 14¢@15¢; springs, 13¢@15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 7.—Cattle—Beoves, \$5.25@7.00; Texas steers, \$4.40@5.80; Western steers, \$4.70@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.70@6.00; calves, \$7.00@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.00@7.25; mixed, \$6.95@7.30; heavy, \$6.75@7.25; rough, \$6.75@6.90; good to choice veal, \$8.90@7.25; pigs, \$6.70@7.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.10@4.85; yearlings, \$4.75@5.75; lambs, \$5.00@6.35.

Twenty Thousand Men to Be Stationed on Frontier.

CAUSE OF MOVE A MYSTERY

Training of Officers and Men Under Service Conditions Said to Be Reason for Mobilizing Over One-fourth of the Army, but Indications Are That the Revolutionary Situation in Mexico Is Becoming Acute.

Washington, March 8.—The most extensive movement of troops and war vessels ever executed in the United States in time of peace is now under way by order of the president as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, the objective being the country north of the Mexican boundary and the waters of the two oceans at either end of it.

Twenty thousand soldiers—more than one-fourth of the army of the United States—of all arms of the service are moving toward the Mexican border; four armored cruisers, comprising the Fifth division of the Atlantic fleet, have been ordered from Northern waters to the naval station at Guantanamo, Cuba, and most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be, on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Calif., and 2,000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their temporary headquarters.

It was officially announced at the White House and at the war and navy departments the purpose of this great mobilizing, unprecedented save in war times, is the training of officers and men under service conditions and practice in co-operation between land and naval forces.

Wood Avoids Reporters.

The thick atmosphere of mystery and the zealous efforts to minimize the importance of the business lent a curious significance to the fact General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, in an effort to elude interviewers, slipped out of one of the rear windows of the president's office and beat a retreat through the secluded portions of the White House grounds to a rear entrance of the war department.

The real significance of these activities, which have been confined apparently to the last forty-eight hours or less, is thought to relate very directly to the conditions in Mexico and to the growing belief that the situation there is by no means as satisfactory as the Mexican government would have it believed to be. There are persistent reports that the physical condition of President Diaz has lately become such as to alarm his adherents and that momentous developments are to be prepared for.

In command of a force approximating 20,000 men, or more than a quarter of the entire army, along the Mexican border, will be Major General William H. Carter, at present rated as assistant to Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff.

NO ALARM FELT IN MEXICO

Statement That Move Is Only a Maneuver Accepted as Truth.

Mexico City, March 8.—The Mexican government has no reason to doubt the word of the state department at Washington the movement of the 20,000 soldiers to the border is for nothing more than military maneuvers designed as instruction for senior officers.

"We do not believe in the situation there is any occasion for intervention by the United States or any other power. No American property has been damaged by either side and, so far as I know, no complaint has been made by any American."

Enrique C. Cuel, minister of foreign relations, so commented upon the dispatch from Washington regarding the mobilization of 20,000 troops in the vicinity of the international border.

No representations, he said, have been made to the Mexican government by the United States, Great Britain or any other nation that foreigners had sustained any loss or had been placed in jeopardy.

TEXAS READY FOR TROOPS

Department Surveys Camp and Plans to Provide Supplies.

San Antonio, Tex., March 8.—The order mobilizing an army of 20,000 men found the military department of Texas equal to the emergency.

The orders had commanded the department to prepare camp and provide subsistence and forage for 20,000 troops and before sunrise a corps of surveyors was in the field laying out lines and driving stakes for the camp. By night a large area of the reservation had been staked off.

Colonel Clem made arrangements for the extension of a water main from San Antonio to the reservation. Local wholesale grocers have wired to Eastern and Northern points for additional supplies.

Neither should a ship rely on one small anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope.—Epictetus.

THE HOME OF GOOD THINGS

THE GRAND THEATRE

ALWAYS THE BEST SHOW

2 Performances nightly 8 and 9 p. m.; Evening prices 10c and 15c	T. Lloyd Truss, Manager WE LECTURE ON OUR PICTURES	Saturday Matinee ---at--- 3 p. m. 5 and 10c
--	--	---

**Always Busy Endeavoring to Supply Your Wants
READ. Then come and we will try and do the rest.**

THAT CLASSY COUPLE

Connelly & Connelly

Presenting A Little of Everything That You are Bound to Enjoy.

A Superb Series SEA BIRDS AND THEIR FLIGHT A most remarkable picture	Come and hear MR. AL. MRAZ, Sing "Let Me Call You Dearie"
---	--

**An Intensely Affecting and Beautiful Drama
Winning Back His Love
or One Way of Curing an Indifferent Husband**

A subject of finest dramatic interest
"Abraham Lincoln's Clemency"
Sharp, Clear and full of Action

EXTRA SPECIAL TUES. NIGHT
at the 9 P. M. show by request
The laughable comedy "That
Fortune Teller". Who are they

H. G. INGERSOLL, D. D. S.
DENTIST
Room 6 Waiverman Block
Brainerd, Minn.

FISHER-VAUGHN CO.
Dealers in
Coal, Wood, Feed, Lime, Cement,
Plaster, Etc.
314 6th St. So. Brainerd, Minn.
Telephone 263

D. R. G. A. MAGNUSSON.
Aitkin, Minn.
Eyes examined for glasses at the
Northwestern Hospital every Wed-
nesday. 4-21

McCaffery & Wallace
Practical Painters
and Decorators
We Make Signs Too
307 6th St. So. Brainerd

RANSFORD HOTEL
R. R. WISE, Proprietor
CHAS. H. RATTINGER, Manager.
H. headquarters for all Conventions
meeting in city. The hotel which
is known all over the
Northwest.

BRAINERD BUSINESS COLLEGE
Normal course in
TYPEWRITING & SHORTHAND
Pupils May Enter at Any Time
Positions Secured for Graduates
Rooms 216-217 Citizens State Bank Bldg.

McCabe's Restaurant
Meals at all Hours.
Buffet in Connection
207 South Fifth St.

Milk and Cream
"ECHO BUTTER"
Telephone 142
ECHO DAIRY Co. 708 Front St.

William E. Fitzharris
WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS
Glad to Serve You
608 Laurel St.

A. F. GROVES, M. D.
Practice Limited to
Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat
GLASSES FITTED CORRECTLY
OFFICE WALVERMAN BLOCK

JAY HENRY LONG
LAWYER
Sleeper Block, Brainerd
20 years practice in State and
United States Courts

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH
By Ingersoll & Wieland.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Month, \$1.00. Four Months,
\$3.50. One Year, \$12.00. In Advance.
Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.
opposite the Post Office.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd,
Minn., as second class matter.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1911

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Carl Neuman came from Duluth
this noon.

Mrs. C. Hougstad went to St. Paul
this afternoon.

J. W. Koop went to Little Falls
this afternoon.

R. H. Warren came from Hoffman
this afternoon.

See the Maxim silencer for rifles
at King's. 231tf

Charles W. Potts arrived this
morning from Superior, Wis.

W. S. Orne went to Pillager this
afternoon on a business trip.

Miss Florence Whitford is recover-
ing from an attack of tonsillitis.

Henry Olson, of the offices at the
N. P. depot, is sick at the sanitarium.

Howard Olts, proprietor of the Olts
hotel of Ironton, is in the city today.

Henry I. Cohen returned this af-
ternoon from a business trip to Chicago.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Miss Nancy Palm, the guest of her
sister, returned to Chicago this af-
ternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Britton and Mrs. F. E.
Russell have returned from a visit at
Sank Center.

"Polly of the Circus" will appear
at the Brainerd opera house on Sat-
urday, March 25th.

Mrs. W. J. Smith, of Backus, was
visiting in the city this week and re-
turned home today.

Floyd Walker, the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Lively returned this
afternoon to his home in Staples.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

M. D. Stoner, president of the Cuy-
una Range Light & Power Co., ar-
rived in the city today from Deer-
wood.

The Union Christian Endeavor so-
ciety will entertain the Presbyterian
C. E. at the parlors of the Y. M. C.
A. this evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist
church will meet with Mrs. A. A.
Graham, 402 South Broadway, Fri-
day afternoon.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mrs. P. M. Zakariassen left yester-
day to visit her sons-in-law in Vir-
ginia and Mr. Zakariassen left today
to join his wife.

Mrs. John Holvik, 1112 E. Oak
street, who was operated on for ap-
pendicitis at a local hospital, is
rapidly improving.

The weather report reads: "Cloudy
with probably rain tonight or
Thursday. Cooler Thursday and
northwest portion tonight."

Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy returned to-
day from the eastern markets where
she has been buying the latest novelties
for the Store of Quality.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Michael left
for Mankato this morning to attend
the state Sunday school convention.
They will spend some days visiting
friends in the Twin Cities before re-
turning.

A transient appeared before Judge
Warner of the municipal court this
morning and received a sentence of
\$10 or ten days. He had no money
and so will spend ten days in jail,
resting and recuperating.

The People's Congregational
church will hold a weekly meeting
tomorrow evening at 7:30. The top-
ic under discussion will be:
"Thrones Seen and Unseen," the dis-
cussion being led by the pastor, Rev.
Horne.

Gus Steinke, aged 11 years, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steinke of
Cedar Lake, was brought to Brainerd
this noon with Dr. Reid of Deer-
wood in attendance. The patient is
suffering with appendicitis and was
taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Rev. Carl Lundeen, pastor of the
Swedish Baptist church of this city,
will go to St. Cloud tomorrow noon
to attend a district mission meeting
of the church and to assist in the or-
dination of the new Swedish Baptist
pastor there, the Rev. C. T. Martin.

W. W. Winter went to St. Paul this
afternoon as a delegate to the grand
council of the Modern Samaritans.
The sessions will commence tomor-
row morning at nine o'clock in the
old state capitol building. Mr. Win-
ter represents the local council, No.
42.

D. M. Clark & Co., the oldest in-
stallation house in the city. Es-
tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

R. W. Roberts and family, of Eau
Claire, Wis., are residents of the city
who have recently arrived from their
Wisconsin home. Mr. Roberts is a
missionary whose work is conducted
under the direction of the American
Sunday School Union. He acts in
conjunction with other missionaries
and is also an evangelist of great
power, having labored successfully in
Wisconsin and other points where he
was stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glunt and their
daughter, Miss Bertha Glunt will
leave tomorrow for an extended visit
in the west. The balance of the
month will be spent at Spokane, Port-
land and then Los Angeles. On their
return about March 28th, Mr. Glunt
will leave for Pittsburgh, Penn., to
attend the 50th anniversary of
Knapp's Battery "E", of the Pennsylv-
ania Light Artillery of which he is a
member. Mr. Glunt has held the
position of national aide on the staff
of the National Commander Clarkson
of the G. A. R. and is prominent in vet-
eran circles.

CARDLE'S NEW ROOSTER

The Alderman Purchases a Full
Blooded Rhode Island Red Ro-
ster From St. Paul

Alderman Pete Cardle, of the Fifth
ward, is proud of his latest purchase,
a full blooded Rhode Island Red
rooster from the pens of P. E. Horey,
Grand View Farm, St. Paul. The
bird was on exhibition at the Coch-
ran & Hess barber shop where he
stalked around displaying his beau-
tiful red plumage and emitting sun-
dry clarion voiced crowings.

Alderman Cardle will send him to
the farm of his friend, James Mc-
Mannis, the rural route carrier who
resides on a farm west of Brainerd.
Many bird fanciers and poultry
breeders called at the shop to see the
bird and admire this handsome spec-
imen of Rhode Island Reds.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is
senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the city of To-
ledo, county and state aforesaid, and
that said firm will pay the sum of ONE
HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and
every case of Catarrh that cannot be
cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence this 6th day of Dec. 1906.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts directly on the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Send for
testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

The Superbly Fashioned Coats

The nattiest new styles in Coat attire are in evidence for Spring and OURS is a particularly elaborate showing of the new coats in the leading materials, the favored colors and models

We take considerable pride in our display of these new spring coats and we have never shown more decided values or snappier models.

The Smartest New Spring Suits. Positively the prettiest suits we ever exhibited are now here. Fashion authorities are proclaiming the spring of 1911 to be the greatest tailored suit season ever experienced. If beautiful materials in the most becoming styles and colors have any influence it will surely be. Our store is the perfect fitting suit store.

Our Suits and Coats have just been bought in the Eastern markets, so we have the very latest styles and the correct models. Every express brings us more suits and coats and in a few days our line will be complete.

You will want to see our Children's, our Junior's and our Misses' Coats.

The Best Ever.

The Smart Little Ready-to-Wear Shop.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon a mock trial will be held in the court of the literary society. The plaintiff's, Bessie Paine and Richard Johnson, are suing Miss McCoy for giving an unreasonably difficult examination in English IV. The attorneys for the plaintiffs are Mr. Ford and Mr. Swanson; for the defense Mr. Mahlum and Mr. Toohy. Mr. Carter will act as judge. Every one who is weary of fraud, corruption and injustice in the courts of our country, is invited to attend a trial which will be absolutely free from any taint of dishonesty, no political rings, corporations, nor bosses control our government; the lawyers are young men of eminent ability with high standards of honor and morality, while the judge is incapable of accepting bribes even if we possessed a capitalistic to offer them. In fine we give the people of Brainerd a rare opportunity to witness a trial unsurpassed by anything in the state for wisdom, wit and justice.

The girls of the high school have been invited to take part in a declamatory contest to be held in May at Stanley Hall in Minneapolis. The invitation has been accepted and the Brainerd representative will be decided upon by holding a local contest. Four schools besides Brainerd will be represented and a silver cup will be awarded the winning school.

The students of the B. H. S. have always prided themselves on their democracy and especially on their scorn of title seeking Americans. For this reason the school is greatly excited over the fact that one of our senior girls is trying to obtain an Earl.

The junior pennant in class colors has arrived and will soon take its place on the front walls of the assembly hall, as a perpetual memorial of that remarkable class.

The seniors held a meeting Monday night for the selection of class pins.

For the first time in the memory of high school students, Mr. Swanson was absent Monday because of illness. Every one missed his genial presence and ceaseless activity but we were in part compensated for the loss by having as janitor a distinguished member of the alumni.

The senior class has much the appearance of a human geography with its Ford, Isle, Staples and Mills.

High school students as a rule possess genius along many lines but rarely has this versatility been shown so well as in the past few weeks. Scholars, athletes and orators, we have boasted of and now we are adding to our list of accomplishments that of poetry. Each class has its bands, noble seniors, martial juniors, mighty sophomores and timid freshmen, whose creative genius is equal to anything, from ballads and lyrics to odes and dramas. The rhyming is sometimes poor and the meter wretched but the sentiment is invariably poetic.

The spring is here but its joyousness is somewhat dimmed for the student by the thought of exams looming vague yet awfully distinct in the gloom of the near future. Commencing the new month Mr. McCarthy delivered one of his famous talks to the school urging the pupils to get down to hard work now instead of waiting for the hotter months of spring and at its conclusion the students mentally chanted the last verse of Longfellow's "Psalm of Life", with significant emphasis on the second line.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

The German System

Germany leads the world in the fight against tuberculosis. A German, the immortal Dr. Koch, discovered the cause of tuberculosis in '82 and so made possible its prevention. Since then the death rate has been halved. Soon after this the German government instituted universal working men's insurance against accident and sickness. In 1893 invalidity (or chronic disability) and old age insurance were introduced and special company hospitals and medical service established. It was soon discovered that the consumptives constituted by far the largest

gest class of chronic invalids. So special hospitals or sanatoria were established out of insurance funds, and the consumptive insured treated free. This was in 1897. Since then, according to the latest statistics by the head of the German insurance system Private Counselor Bleifeldt, 275,000 consumptives have been treated at a total cost of over twenty-five million dollars (100,000,000 marks.) The cost per person treated has increased somewhat being now nearly one hundred dollars. And this enormous expenditure has not bankrupted the insurance companies for two reasons; first, because there has been no "graft" or profit, the government handling the funds, and second, because multitudes have been restored to wage earning capacity. Here are the latest figures: Of every 100 men treated in 1905, 44 were in good condition, i.e. "economically cured and able to work in 1909, and of every 100 women, 52 were "economically cured" after 49 years.

There are now 71 insurance sanatoria and infirmaries in Germany.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Brainerd Schools for the Month of February, 1911

Teachers	Grade	Attend.	Tard.
I. Lowey, 6th	99.9	0	
Miss Yeo, 8th	98.5	0	
Miss Murphy, 4th	98.3	3	
Miss Buckley, 5th	98.3	3	
Miss E. Smith, 3d	98.1	3	
Miss L. Johnson, 5th	98.1	0	
Mr. McCarthy, H. S.	97.8	2	
Miss Rounds, 2nd	97.7	5	
Miss Mitchell, 5th	97.7	2	
Miss Early, 3d	97.7	0	
Miss Christian, 8th	97.6	0	
Miss A. Lowey, 1st	97.2	0	
Miss Barrett, 8th	97.2	0	
Miss Wilder, 6th	97.1	1	
Miss Lindberg, 7th	97.1	0	
Miss Howland, 8th	97.1	0	
Miss Deane, 3d	96.9	0	
Miss E. Somers, 4th	96.7	1	
Miss McMahon, 1st	96.6	0	
Miss Benson, 5th	96.6	2	
Miss H. Johnson, 4th	96.6	0	
Miss Erickson, 1st	96.5	3	
Miss M. Scott, 8th	96.5	1	
Miss Schroeder, 6th	96.2	6	
Miss M. Walsh, 1st	96.2	3	
Miss M. Somers, 1st	96.2	2	
Miss Mulrine, 3d	96.1	0	
Miss G. Smith, 2d	96.1	0	
Miss MacLagan, 7th	95.9	2	
Miss Small, 1st	95.7	6	
Miss Cosgrove, 2d	95.6	0	
Miss Saunders, 4th	95.5	0	
Miss Budelman, 2nd	95.3	10	
Miss L. Scott, 3d	94.8	6	
Miss E. Walsh, 1st	94.8	1	
Miss Curry, 4th	94.6	3	
Miss Canniff, 5th	94.5	0	
Miss Clark, 3rd	94.3	1	
Miss Dunn, 7th	94.2	2	
Miss McMannis, 1 and 2	93.3	2	
Miss Van Kleeck, 4th	92.5	2	
Miss Crummett, 6th	92.1	6	
Miss Hankenson, 5th	91.1	1	

Per cent of attendance by build-
ings:

Washington building	97.5	9
Lincoln building	97.4	19
Whittier building	97.1	9
Harrison building	95.0	29
Lowell building	94.8	9
All schools	96.5	75

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Briquets, a new and very eco-
nomical fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf

DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

CENTRAL HOTEL

IVER HOLDEN, Prop.
Steam heated and electric lighted
Hot and cold Water
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Per Day
520 Laurel St.

Nugget Saloon

ANDREW O. ELLINBOE, Prop.
WINES, Liquors & Cigars
614 Laurel St.

Rappel & Thienes

A Clean and Sanitary
BUTCHER SHOP
306 N. E. Fourth Ave.
Prompt Deliveries

Brainerd Steam Laundry

HARRY B. JOHNSON, Proprietor

Formerly Hutchins Laundry Co.

Your clothes will live longer if you bring them to us.
We exercise the greatest care.

No frayed collars or torn shirt waists turned out
by this laundry.

Every article as well as the most fragile fabric re-
ceives our special attention.

We take pride in our work and we want the people
of Brainerd to patronize this laundry.

Brainerd Steam Laundry

710 Laurel Street

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

UNDERTAKING and EMBALMING

Grey and Black Cars

Private Ambulance

Tel., Day Calls 2

Night Call 266

D. M. CLARK & CO.

510-12-14 LAUREL ST. BRAINERD, MINN.



This cream is the thickest on the market. It is
just right for whipping. All bottles labeled. Sold
by ECHO DAIRY.

George A. LaVoy

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

Lunch Counter in Connection

502 Laurel St.

CHIMNEY CLEANING

By

H. WHITMAN

Leave Orders at

Keene & McFadden's

Bank Block

RITARI BROS

City Cement Contractors

We lay Cement in all kinds of weath-

er and You Can Depend on us.

Phone 308-R. 1123 Norwood St.

DISPATCH ADS HELP BUSINESS

CHEAP FOR CASH

153 acres in 28-136-26, Crow Wing County, Minn.

Good Mineral Prospects

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1.

\$20.00 per acre if soon.

Adjourning lands selling for nearly double.

PITT BROTHERS

DEERWOOD,

MINNESOTA.

WHITE BROS.

CONTRACTORS

Hardware and Sporting Goods,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
Tinware and Enamel ware,
Cutlery, Skates and Skies,
Stoves and Ranges, and
Everything else in the Hardware line.

616 Laurel Street.

Bits of the Philosophy of Life

STEAM TURBINE BREAKS DOWN

Break Occurred Monday and in Consequence City is Short on Street Lighting

RESIDENTS SHOULD ECONOMIZE

Westinghouse People Are Wired to See if Shops May Make Temporary Repairs

The steam turbine at the power house of the Northern Pacific railway broke down on Monday morning and the city is facing the same situation of three months ago when the identical turbine broke down.

In consequence of the break the street lights have been shut off the major part of the evening. They may be turned on after eleven in the evening.

The blades on the shaft are broken, but as the machine has not been taken apart it is not known what the full extent of the injuries are. The blame can hardly be placed on local people as the machine, when first installed, ran two years without giving any trouble in the least. The Westinghouse people were immediately wired and the shops are now waiting for instructions. If so ordered they can make temporary repairs here. If not, then the Westinghouse Co., will send experts either from their western branch office at Chicago or from the main office at Pittsburgh. If local repairing is permitted the machine can be arranged to run again by Saturday.

In the meantime there is enough current for all the residences of the city, but none for street lighting, except probably around eleven in the evening.

The mayor, Mr. A. Ousdahl, when interviewed said: "I wish to impress on all people of the city the necessity of economizing in the use of electric light. Do not waste any. If the load should prove too heavy it might cause us trouble and render the whole city dark."

WHAT THOS. H. PARSONS DID

The Editor of the Pillager Herald Writes Minneapolis Journal About Intensive Farming

In the Minneapolis Journal's column devoted to talks with farmers setting forth the opportunities in Minnesota the following mention is given the energetic editor of the Pillager Herald. The article states: "Thomas H. Parsons, of Pillager, Cass county, writes The Journal telling what he did with a small patch of ground 17x33 feet. In the spring of 1907, he spaded up the patch, which was in a barnyard, and planted potatoes, with a few seeds of Hubbard squash in the potato hills. In the fall, he dug from this patch 11½ bushels of smooth and solid potatoes, or at the rate of 900 bushels to the acre. Seventeen of the potatoes made a heaping half bushel. He shipped three bushels to his daughter in Minneapolis which averaged 1½ pounds each, and the balance of the potatoes averaged nearly a pound each in weight.

"Commenting upon this showing of what is possible by what has been done, Mr. Parson says: 'Here in Minnesota we think 300 bushels of potatoes is a good crop, but with intensified cultivation one-half of the ground we usually plant could be made to produce four times the whole of it produces, and of better quality. In the old countries, where land is cultivated to the maximum of its possibilities, a thousand bushels of potatoes an acre is not uncommon. The New Jersey flats produce as high as 1,600 bushels of onions to the acre, and here 1,000 bushels is thought to be remarkable. One of the wealthiest farmers in Pennsylvania, whom I know personally, made all his wealth from twenty acres. Ten acres of Minnesota land, in my judgment, can give an income sufficient to support a large family.'

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c. mwf

IRON RANGE TOWNSITE CO.

New Corporation Organized by Brainerd Men For Real Estate and Mining Business

The Iron Range Townsite Co. has filed its articles of incorporation with the register of deeds. Its principal place of business is Brainerd, the corporation to continue in business a period of 15 years and commencing on December 15, 1910.

The general nature of the business is the buying, selling and dealing in lands, towns and city lots, the plating of townsites, the buying, building, renting and sub-leasing of buildings for itself and as agents for others, also the quarrying and mining of mineral lands, the dealing in stocks and bonds, etc. The capital stock is placed at \$25,000 and in shares at \$100 each. The highest amount of indebtedness allowed is \$10,000.

The incorporators are E. C. Bane, R. A. Belse, J. H. Krekelberg, Carl Zapffe and J. P. Ernst, all of Brainerd. The board of directors is to be composed of not less than three or more than seven directors. The regular annual election is held on the second Tuesday in January.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1910

Condensed List Secured From Data of Dr. H. M. Bracken, State Registrar

BIRTHS FAR EXCEED DEATHS

395 Born and 260 Died in County; 225 Births and 189 Deaths in Brainerd

The following is a condensed report compiled from data of Dr. H. M. Bracken, state registrar of the Minnesota state board of health and vital statistics, showing the births and deaths in Crow Wing county for the year 1910.

Included in the report are delinquent reports for previous years. The birth rate in the county is far in excess of the death rate, showing the stark has been out-flying the grim reaper. 395 babies were born and 260 people died during the year in the county. In Brainerd the birth-rate also exceeded the deaths, births being 225 and deaths 189.

The other villages and towns mentioned are Cuyuna, Deerwood, Jenkins and Pequot. The list follows:

Town	Births	Deaths
Allen Tp.	3	1
Baxter Tp.	7	4
Bay Lake Tp.	3	1
Brainerd	225	189
Crow Wing Twp.	11	0
Cuyuna Village	9	1
Daggett Brook Twp.	7	3
Dean Lake Tp.	6	3
Deerwood Village	18	9
Deerwood Tp.	6	1
Emily Tp.	4	2
Ft. Ripley Tp.	7	4
Garrison Tp.	5	0
Ideal Tp.	2	3
Jenkins Village	2	1
Jenkins Tp.	4	0
Klondike Tp.	10	4
Lake Edwards Tp.	6	2
Little Pine Tp.	4	0
Long Lake Tp.	11	3
Maple Grove Tp.	2	2
Nokay Lake Tp.	4	3
Oak Lawn Tp.	2	6
Pelican Tp.	1	0
Pequot Village	2	2
Perry Lake Tp.	1	1
Platte Lake Tp.	1	0
Rabbit Lake Tp.	12	2
Roosevelt Tp.	2	1
St. Mathias Tp.	7	2
Smiley Tp.	1	1
Sibley Tp.	3	3
Watertown Tp.	1	3
Unorganized	6	3
	395	260

FOR SALE

I have for sale a 22-horsepower portable engine and boiler on skids—\$475.00; a 24-inch planer and matcher, one self feed resawing machine, one rip-saw machine, one emery grinding machine, line shaft, boxes, pulleys and belting—\$375.00.

C. J. RATHVON LAND CO., 23712wt1 Deerwood, Minn.

FRANK M. EDDY'S WEEKLY LETTER

Tells of What the Legislature Has Not Done as Well as Record Doings of Interest

A VERY GOOD LEGISLATURE

The Capital Punishment Law Will Probably be Wiped From the Statute Books This Session

St. Paul, March 8.—The thirty-seventh session of the Minnesota legislature, is remarkable for the things it hasn't done. Over half the session is past and gone and fewer measures have been enacted into law than at any previous sessions in the history of the state.

This does not necessarily imply that it is not a good legislature. On the contrary it goes to show that is one of the best, taken as a whole, that has assembled for a long time. As a usual thing every legislature rushes through a lot of legislation that is not called for or needed and very often deleterious to public welfare. If the present one should pass the appropriation bills and adjourn and do nothing else, there would not be much lamentation throughout the land.

There will be several meritorious bills passed and some that ought to pass will probably fail. Bob Dunn's good roads bill will be enacted into law and it is freely prophesied that reapportionment will fail. This ought not to be so and the friends of the measure have by no means given up the fight but the prospects of reapportionment at this writing are not particularly rosy.

A rather interesting incident occurred last week when Robert C. Dunn made his first formal call on Governor Eberhart. It is an open secret that for many moons past, the Princeton Irishman has not been consumed with affection for the Chief executive and when Bob don't like anyone you don't have to guess at it. He has a vigorous way of making the fact manifest. For this reason the ante-room attendants were somewhat surprised to see Bob enter the corridor and walk directly into the governor's office with the same sang froid that he used to do when Dave Clough used to sit therein, and place his bag on the executive table. The secretaries, under-secretaries, and the stenographers, stuffed cotton in their ears and waited for the explosion—but nothing exploded.

They were closeted together nearly an hour. What they talked about no one but the Lord, the governor and Bob, knows, and it is hard for a newspaper man to get pointers from any of these parties, but when Bob came out his leathery visage was wreathed with smiles and Robert C. never smiles except when he feels good.

In every legislative body there is always more or less friction between the house and senate; this is true of this legislature. They deliberately crossed swords last week and on what do you think? Matrimony! Representative Livingston A. Lydiard, (What a name for a romance hero) representative from Hennepin, who had been a bachelor from birth—some say from choice and others assert from necessity—broke away from the reservation and took unto himself a charming wife. Egged on, it is claimed, by certain young ladies in Minneapolis, the house took prompt action and he was adjudged in contempt and cited before the bar of the house and duly reprimanded and punished for his unseemly action.

The very next day there was introduced in the senate a bill placing an annual tax of ten dollars on bachelors who willfully and with malice aforethought remained bachelors. The measure was duly referred to Senators Boyle and Denegre, who are bachelors, (not from necessity) and they promptly reported against the measure. They also served notice that if the senate passed the bill they would still remain bachelors. They admitted in that case it would cost more to remain single than to marry but they insisted that it was worth more. The final result will probably be that in the next campaign Boyle and Denegre will become candidates for the house and Livingston A. Lydiard will run for the senate.

This legislature will probably be known in the future as the "investigators," for if there is anybody or anything of a public or semi-public nature that they have not introduced a resolution to investigate the omission will be cheerfully corrected if their attention is called to it. The insurance commissioner, the reform school, the drainage commission, the secretary of state, the state fair, the republican state central committee, and others too numerous to mention, have been scrutinized and resolutions have been introduced by inquisitive members demanding their investigation.

At the present time the proper way to salute anyone around the capitol is to politely tip your hat and say, "Good morning, have you been investigated?"

It is all their own fault. They persisted in doing things. Whenever a public official does things there is always some one who does not want those things done, and then trouble begins. The only way an official can escape criticism is to array himself in purple and fine linen, keep his fin-

ger nails well manicured, smile, look pleasant—and do nothing else.

It is possible that some of these parties need investigating. No one can tell till the evidence is presented and not always then, but a resolution of investigation, in itself, is not proof of either incompetency, corruption or partiality in office. More frequently it is an advertisement that the official has done something.

The McKenzie bill abolishing capital punishment has passed the house by a large majority and will probably pass the senate, be signed by the governor, and become a law, and legal executions then be a thing of the past in Minnesota.

This seems to be in accordance with the advanced spirit of the age and then again it may not be. The old-timers will remember that many years ago Minnesota did away with capital punishment in response to a demand of mawkish sentimentalists. This was followed by an epidemic of homicide and lynchings winding up with the well remembered Northfield robbery and murder. When the next legislature assembled the legislature repealed the law abolishing capital punishment with startling unanimity.

It may work better this time. The cold fact is, however, that there are some crimes that a life sentence is an inadequate punishment for, and there are some men who deserve hanging and if legal hangings are abolished an outraged people will take matters in their own hands and perform the job themselves.

Representative Spooner's waterway bill has passed the house. On the face of it this looks like the measure of an Utopian dreamer, but you can't always tell. Many can remember that the first man who proposed a Panama canal was regarded as a mild sort of a lunatic. Even today the proposed canal from the Lake of the Woods to the Gulf and the international deepening of the St. Lawrence river to permit free passage of ocean steamers from the Great Lakes to foreign ports without change of cargo, are looked upon as visionary dreams yet future generations, and not so very distant future either, will see them in reality.

If the old Frenchman who stole the St. Peter capital bill and ran out of the country with it, had stayed in the state and introduced the Spooner bill at that time Minnesota would today be uncouneted millions ahead, and it is not certain that future generations of Minnesotians instead of regarding Mr. Spooner as a dreamer will regard him as the one, far-seeing, clear-headed statesman of the thirty-seventh legislature.

SUNDAY CLOSING ENDORSED

By Retail Clerks' Union at Their Meeting on Tuesday Evening in a Petition to Postmaster

The movement started toward securing the sentiment of the Brainerd public regarding the Sunday closing of the postoffice seems to be progressing satisfactorily to the carriers. The idea has gained ground in some quarters that the movement is to close the office entirely on that day but this is erroneous as the lobby of the office will be open for the convenience of box renters, and the general delivery window will be open for one hour for the convenience of the transient and traveling public, mails will be received, distributed and dispatched the same as at present, the carriers' windows being closed and those who get their mail by carrier cannot be served at the general delivery window. The following resolution was passed by the Retail Clerks' Union Tuesday evening:

To N. H. Ingersoll, P. M.:—

Whereas, believing as we do that the laboring class in common with the balance of humanity is entitled to one day of rest and recreation out of the seven, and that the Sabbath day should be as free as consistent with the actual needs of the general public from labor we desire to place ourselves on record as favoring the general movement tending toward the Sunday closing of postoffices, and Resolved, that the Retail Clerks Union have a copy of these resolutions sent to the postmaster of this city, requesting him to use his influence so far as consistent with his position toward bringing the matter to a successful conclusion to the end that the carriers may be allowed that day free from the duties connected with their positions as city-letter carriers.

Signed, WM. J. LYONAIS, President. J. G. SMYLLIE, Secretary. Brainerd, Minn., March 6th, 1911. DEPUTY OIL INSPECTOR

Kenneth McDonald Receives Notice of His Appointment to That Position for Crow Wing Co.

Kenneth McDonald is in receipt of information from St. Paul that he has received the appointment of deputy oil inspector for Crow Wing county from Gov. Eberhart, and although he has not yet received his commission he expects it within a very short time. The position pays between \$30 and \$40 per month and is one that can be attended to without interfering with his other labors. Mr. McDonald is receiving congratulations of his many friends over his good fortune. The oil inspectorship was held by the late T. M. Reilly for several years until his death and since that time the inspection has been taken care of at the transfer in St. Paul.

Our New Coats are Selling

They are sure to go as the style, the qualities and the fit are exceptional. We have never shown a larger spring line.

Select Yours Early

Select while our assortment is good. If you find what you want we will lay it aside for you and you have the benefit of the early selection.

The Prices are Reasonable

We have priced these most reasonably. They are all high class garments, made by the best tailors and, as a consequence, are the cheapest of garments.

J. H. Michael Co.

The Famous "W. B." Corsets in a Full Range of Most

Excellent Styles and Materials

The W. B. Corsets are justly famous and many women, who have worn this make for many years, want no other kind. The fit of the W. B. make is always correct. In the hands of a corsetier who knows her business, the adaptations to individual needs are readily made. The W. B. "Nuform"—a corset for any figure, thin, stout or medium—comes in excellent models. The W. B. Reduso, especially adapted to the stout figure, is a real blessing to over-large women or those with tendencies to fleshiness. Perfectly comfortable and wonderfully fine in their effect on the figure.

EXTRA SPECIAL—A long corset of coutil, with very late style effect, with a draw string at the top and six hose supporters, is one of the very special numbers at present. We sell you this corset, which should bring \$1.25 at the least, at..... **\$1.00**

J. H. Michael Co.

LOSES ENDS OF TWO FINGERS

Carl Johnson, Employed at Chrysler's Butcher Shop, Injured in Meat Chopper

Carl Johnson, aged 17 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of 1219 Rosewood street, lost the ends of two fingers of his right hand in the feed screw of an Enterprise meat chopper driven by electricity. The accident happened late yesterday afternoon and the boy was hurriedly removed from the Irvine Chrysler butcher shop on Laurel street, where he was employed, to the Northwestern hospital.

Here his fingers were dressed and he is resting easy today. Prompt treatment did much to minimize the injuries he sustained.

SOCIAL EVENTS

George Kuehmichel, Jr., and his sister, Miss Doris Kuehmichel were surprised last evening by a party of friends at their home, 516 South Tenth street on the occasion of their birthday. Sixteen young people were present. Games were played and a good time had by all present, the guests giving both many pretty presents. A luncheon was served at the conclusion.

DYSPEPSIA SURELY GOES

Heartburn, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas and all Stomach Misery Vanishes in Five Minutes

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves. Without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, belching, gas on stomach, heartburn, headaches from stomach, nausea, bad breath, water brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or sleepless nights or headache or stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

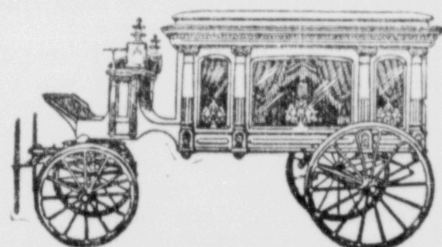
Pape's Diapepsin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of indigestion or dyspepsia. There is nothing better for gas on the stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

McNamara and Co.

Tel. Store III Res. 28W

Undertaking and Funeral Directors



All calls, day or night, promptly attended to by our own personal attention.

EMPRESS

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPECIAL LENTEN FEATURE

THE LIFE OF CHRIST

That Beautiful Bible Story told in 3,000 feet of Motion Pictures

NO INCREASE IN PRICES

The Dispatch for the Best Printing

A Short Horse Is Soon Curried

Likewise a small job of painting is soon finished, and any job of painting is a small job if taken in time.

The longer your house and barns are allowed to go without repainting, the more paint it takes and the more time to apply it.

Use *Minnesota Paint* and you will get the right paint—the kind that will last and protect.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

EMPRESS

The Home of Photo-Play
Excellent Music-Comfortable Seating-Courteous Service

5-BIG NUMBERS-5
A SHOW THAT'S ALL CLASS

"THE HEART OF AN INDIAN MOTHER"
A REALISTIC DRAMA OF FRONTIER DAYS

"FATE'S TURNING"
THE DISASTER OF A FALSE STEP AVERTED

"THE BUM AND THE BOMB"
AS FUNNY AS IT SOUNDS

"A MODERN COURTSHIP"
ANOTHER LAUGH GETTER

PICTORIAL MELODY
"BUT NOT ON SUNDAY"
By Grace K. Carleton

Performance Lasts an Hour
7:30 p.m. CONTINUOUS SHOW 10:30 p.m.
ADMISSION 5c and 10c

3 DAY CURE FOR DRINK HABIT

Positively Destroys All Craving and Appetite for Liquor in Three Days' Time. A Written Guarantee Is Given to Do This in Every Case or the Treatment Is Free—No Other Remedy on Earth Is Backed by Such a Guarantee.

The Neal Three Day Cure for the Drink Habit is a cure; back of every promise made for the Neal Three Day Cure for the Drink Habit stands a written guarantee from responsible parties that the remedy will do all that is claimed for it; that it will take away all appetite and desire for liquor in every form in three days—or the treatment costs nothing to the patient.

People who expect to perform what they promise are careful about their promises, and the guarantee that is behind every treatment with the Neal Three Day Cure is a guarantee made in good faith, based on a knowledge that practically every case can be cured by the Neal Treatment no matter whether others have failed or not. The Neal Cure is different from all other forms of treatment for the

THE NEAL INSTITUTE

677 Dayton Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Phones: Dale 4130. T. C. 4313. Out-of-town patients take hack at depot.

Minneapolis Institute, corner 4th Ave. S. and 7th St. Phone Main 4257.

Superior (Wick) Institute, cor. Belknap and W. 7th St. Phone: Broad 37, People's 4117.

LIST YOUR City and Country Property

NOW

as we are getting calls every day and will have more as spring advances.

E. C. Bane

ROSKO BROS.

Automobile Garage
Agency RAMBLER, E. M. F. AND
FLANDERS AUTOMOBILES
221 South Ninth Street

Monuments Grave Stones

In All Kinds of
GRANITE or MARBLE
708 N. E. 1st Ave. Brainerd
Opposite Cemetery

H. Grossmann

GUND'S PEERLESS BEER ON TAP
The largest and best glass of beer
in town
712 Front Street

There is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is

Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look
for this signature on every box. 25c.

E. W. Grove



"LaVogue" Spring Cloaks
The Smartest Styles of the Season
Now on Display
O'Brien Mercantile Co.

SWAT THE FLY

The Near Approach of Spring Brings the Subject of Flies to the Surface With Some Suggestions

The following regarding the flies that will soon be with us should be read by every householder, the contributor to an exchange having given the subject careful study and apparently understands what he is talking about:

"Within the next few weeks there will be noticed on the windows of every house one or more large, dusty, greenish flies that have just crawled out of their winter hiding places. They are all females loaded with eggs, which they will deposit at the first opportunity if allowed to do so. It is the purpose of this article to urge the desirability of killing them before they find the opportunity.

To show the importance of this, let us consider the probable results of allowing these eggs to be deposited. Each female lays about 120 eggs. These hatch in a few hours and become full-fledged flies in ten or twelve days. There is time then for at least ten generations to be raised during the summer at this latitude. We will suppose that only half of the eggs laid come to maturity. It is fair to suppose that half of each generation will be females. We will disregard the males and inquire simply how many females will there be in the seventh generation alone? It is a simple problem in geometrical progression. The first term is 1, the common ratio 39 and the number of terms 7. Making the computation we find the number to be 729 million.

That is, if only half the eggs laid become flies and if all the first six generations die by the time the seventh is hatched, there will still be left as the female descendants of that dusty specimen on your window, madam housekeeper, the enormous number of flies mentioned above, not to speak of the male members of that generation, which would be equally numerous and equally offensive. Don't you think you would do well to kill the fly?

BARNUM'S PERFORMANCE

The Hypnotist Again Has a Crowded House at the Opera House and Shows New Features

Last night many Brainerd boys plucked up courage and followed the example of Paul Slipp and joined the class on the stage and were hypnotized by Prof. Barnum at the opera house.

In addition to repeating the cataleptic test and having the body of the subject sustain the weight of four men he introduced many new features, all most amusing. The hot chairs, which caused the whole circle of 20 young men to hurriedly arise, caused much laughter. The Jeffries-Johnson prize fight given by hypnotized subjects created much laughter. The crap game was exciting for the participants had been induced to believe that they were true sports and they wagered their clothes, hats, shoes and all the imaginary money they possessed.

In the blacksmith shop scene three subjects represented respectively the blacksmith, the all important mule and the owner. The mule kicked fiercely and delayed the horse shoeing. In the tailor shop scene there was a quarrel about repair charges. "Shorty," as he had been dubbed, made a hit as Sousa leading his imaginary band and rapped his baton until he splintered it to pieces. The show closed with a cake walk.

This evening a circus with its side shows and menagerie will be given by hypnotized subjects, also a dock fishing scene and a rubber ball game, with other feats by Barnum.

At four o'clock this afternoon a subject was placed in Graham's music store windows who will ride a bicycle continuously until awakened at nine o'clock on the stage this evening.

Hear it.

Bail—What is silence?
Hall—The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

BURDENS LISTED

From Brainerd Backs—Relief Proved by Lapse of Time

Backache is a heavy burden; Nervousness wear one out; Rheumatic pain; urinary ills; All are kidney burdens—Daily effects of kidney weakness. No use to cure the symptoms. Relief is but temporary if the cause remains.

Cure the kidneys and you cure the cause.

Relief comes quickly—comes to stay.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure kidney ills;

Prove it by your neighbor's case. Here's Brainerd testimony.

The story of a permanent cure. Mrs. John L. Nelson, 809 Quince St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "About two years ago we procured Doan's Kidney Pills from a local drug store and found them so effective that we publicly endorsed them. They brought relief from pains in the back and head and other distressing symptoms of kidney complaint. The lapse of time has only served to increase our high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—take no other.

A STUDY OF NAPOLEON.

Mental Changes of the Fiery Corsican Shown by His Chirography.

Interesting and exhaustive studies have been made in France of Napoleon's chirography. When a young man Napoleon did not have a bad hand, although, like some other great men, he could never learn to spell. When he was an artillery officer his writing was simple and legible, as his life was simple and direct. But when the Corsican Captain Bonaparte distinguished himself at the siege of Toulon and became the French General Bonaparte his writing took on what has been called "a furious illegibility."

Curiously enough, from that time there seems to have been a gradual degeneration until, profoundly discouraged and utterly humiliated, he scratched an undecipherable, misspelled scrawl of submission to the prince regent on July 14, 1815.

It is said that this change from a simple to a confused writing began at a certain date—namely, with a report, skillfully garbled, of the part he took in what Carlyle called the "whiff of grapes" that spoke from the steps of St. Roch on the 13th Vendemiaire (Oct. 5, 1795).

The culminating eccentricity of his tortuous strokes of the pen was exhibited in the letter P. This showed plainly the mental changes of the man who would unhesitatingly declare war against the first comer, who would divorce the wife he loved, who would propose a kingdom of Haiti for Louis XVIII., who would freeze nearly a million men upon the steppes of Russia. This letter P became of strange and abnormal form. It was excessively developed. For twenty years the great general used this extravagant and, according to the investigators, accusing letter, especially noticeable in his later unroyal signature, NP.—Harper's Weekly.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff

Richard Ball, John De Laittre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie Le Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn and William Pitt Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein; also Frank Ball, Harry Ball, Clara Arnts, Gertrude Kelley, Richard Ball, Jr., Edward Ball.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court in the city of Brainerd and said county and serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, number 802 Metropolitan Life Building in Minneapolis, Minnesota, County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the date of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this February 1st, 1911.
T. J. STEVENSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
802 Met. Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff

Richard Ball, John De Laittre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie Le Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn and William Pitt Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein; also Frank Ball, Harry Ball, Clara Arnts, Gertrude Kelley, Richard Ball, Jr., Edward Ball.

Notice is hereby given, that an action affecting the title of that real estate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, hereinafter described, has been commenced in the above named court and by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of which is to determine the adverse claims of said Defendants and each of them in said real estate and to procure judgment that all title, lien and interest of said defendants and each of them be transferred to and vested in the Plaintiff and that Plaintiff is the owner of said real estate and the whole thereof.

Said real estate is in Crow Wing County Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit:

Government Lots One (1) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section three (3); and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), the South One Half of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 of NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15); all in Township One Hundred thirty eight (138) North of Range Twenty Six (26) West in Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

T. J. STEVENSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
802 Met. Life Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Feb. 4th

AMERICA NOW TAKES LEAD IN THE "IDLE RICH" CLASS.

Only 39 Per Cent of Population Works, London Hears.

There are more of the "idle rich" class in America than in any other country, according to a return made to the London board of trade by G. R. Askwith. He shows that less than 39 per cent of the people in the United States have any gainful occupation. The data are compiled from the latest government statistics in the different countries.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain comes next, with only 44 per cent of the people ever employed in any monetary pursuit. The next countries in rank of idleness are:

Hungary, 44.81; Germany, 45.51; Belgium, 46.08; Italy, 50.11; France, 51.27; Austria, 51.53.

These figures are surprising, so far as America is concerned, because it has been regarded as a comparatively new and developing country where everybody hustles after the almighty dollar. The showing is good for the continental kingdoms, which are popularly supposed to be top heavy with an idle nobility.

The board of trade figures show that Great Britain is now the least agricultural of any of the great powers of the west. The percentage of persons engaged in agriculture in several of the countries is as follows:

United Kingdom, 12.66; Germany, 35.11; United States, 35.64; France, 41.42; Italy, 59.06; Austria, 40.80; Hungary, 70.15.

Askwith's figures disclose the fact that the number of unemployed in Germany in 1908 was 3 per cent as against 28 per cent in New York state. There are more textile and clothing workers in Germany than in Great Britain.

In Germany more than 21,000,000 of the population are insured against accidents.

There are more multimillionaires in America than in any other country, the returns indicate, but in England, France, Holland and Belgium a greater proportion of the people are in independent circumstances.

Too Grabbly.

"Some of the young girls nowadays," said Miss Ann Teek, "are positively terrible. The idea of a girl being engaged to two young men at once! It's shameful!"

"And," suggested Miss Pepprey, "it's aggravating, too, isn't it?"

AWAKE NIGHTS

Children were intended to sleep nights. When they are wakeful and fretful, it is time to worry. Kickapoo Worm Killer (the delicious candy tablets) is a great medicine for children. It cleans the system of poisonous substances which cause sleeplessness. It removes acids which impoverish the blood; it tones up all of the functions; it makes strong, healthy children.

Price, 25c.; sold by druggists everywhere.

The Cause of Dreams.

Dreams are not mere fantasies of the brain, due to a bad stomach or a diseased mind, but are the natural sequences of events which have actually taken place in life, declares an eminent psychologist and professor of medicine. The doctor asserts that the brain, working while one sleeps, acts as a screen, on which the things that one has been doing during the day are reflected. He declares that superstition regarding dreams is "bosh" and adds that if one were to realize that dreams are nothing more or less than the photographs of events in which one has been the chief actor a great deal will be added to one's peace of mind.—New York Tribune.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

F. G. HALL, Manager.

Curtain 8:15

ALL THIS WEEK

"BARNUM"

The King of
Fun Makers

AMERICA'S GREATEST SCIENTIFIC
HYPNOTIST

Greatest Laughing Show on Earth
2 1/2 Hours of Solid Fun

DON'T FAIL TO SEE HIM

PRICES: 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Follow the Crowd and You can't go wrong
Seats on Sale at Dunn's Drug Store

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Windsor hotel. 236tf

WANTED—Engineer at the Ransford hotel. 23712

WANTED—Apprentice girls, Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 229tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl wanted at once. Good wages. Apply Ideal Cafe. 23516

WANTED—Good, steady boy to work in printing office. Inquire at the Dispatch office.

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. One in the family. Mrs. L. P. White, 321 North 7th St. 23713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My farm consisting of 110 acres in town of Long Lake, known as Crosby Point, an ideal summer resort location. Good soil. Good buildings, 45 acres under cultivation. A snap if taken at once. Address N. B. Crosby, Route 3, Brainerd. 23513w12t

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from full-blooded Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns at 50 cents per 13, or \$3.50 per hundred. Also pullets just started laying, and breeders at \$1.00 apiece or \$10.00 per doz. Carl Sorman, 709 S. Broadway. 23612w2

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in central part of city. Inquire 303 South Sixth street. 226tf

ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

At Brussels 1910

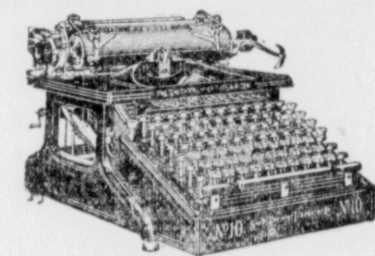
Brussels International Exposition

The

Smith Premier

(Model 10 Visible)

Typewriter



was awarded the
Grand Prix

At Paris 1900 (Paris International Exposition) the Smith Premier Typewriter (Model 4) was awarded the Grand Prix over all competitors

SAVE MONEY BY SHOPPING IN BRAINERD

The Best of Stores. The Finest Stocks. Reasonable rates at Hotels to Out-of-Town Shoppers. Combine business with pleasure and enjoy our splendid amusements—Fine theaters, the public library and churches.

ome Brainerd firms who want your mail orders. Write for what you want; every order given prompt attention.

PIANOS, ORGANS

and Sheet Music
W. W. KIMBALL CO.
615 Laurel St.

1911 Wall Paper

Paints, Varnishes, Picture
Framing, Shades, Room
Mouldings

Write us for prices on Painting & Decorating
W. L. Russell, 504 Laurel

L. S. Zakariasen

"THE TAILOR"
Spring Goods Coming in.
We visit Deerwood every Thursday
704 Laurel Street.

Louis Hohman

618 Front Street
PHONOGRAPHS,
Kodaks,
Subscriptions for all
Magazines and Periodicals
ROYAL TYPEWRITERS
Typewriter Supplies
Send us Your
MAIL ORDERS

"Where Values Reign Supreme"

B. SOLOSKI & CO.

The only medium Priced Clothing
Store in Brainerd

Shoes for Men, Women and Children
Underwear of all kinds

223 South Sixth Street

Special Attention Given to
Mail Orders

Buy YOUR CLOTHING

HATS, SHOES AND FURNISHINGS
in Brainerd

And get the benefit of our low prices and
large assortments.

"The Daylight Store"

Bye & Peterson

702 Front St.

Dry Cleaning

Dyeing, Pressing
and Repairing
CHRIST SCHWABE
BASEMENT OF WALKER BLOCK

The
Brainerd Dispatch

Prints all the News First